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DAIRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the total funds sanctioned and utilized by the State Government of Rajasthan under the said Programme till the year 2011-12;

(d) whether the Government proposes to release the balance of Rs.409.77 lakh under the scheme to Rajasthan; and

(e) if so, the time by which the amount is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINSTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES. (Dr. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) Yes Madam, the scheme Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP) was implemented in the country from 1993-94 to 2013-14.

(b) IDDP along with other two dairy development schemes has been merged into a new comprehensive scheme viz 'National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development' (NPBBDD) since February 2014. Under IDDP scheme, since inception, 114 projects have been approved in 27 States and one UT with a total outlay of Rs.716.4 crore.

(c) The details of funds sanctioned, released and utilized under IDDP in Rajasthan till the year 2011-12 and 2013-14 are at annexure-I.

(d) Annexure-I also details the unspent balances lying with the concerned Milk Unions in Rajasthan along with the balance amounts to be released against the sanctioned amount indicated in each case. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries on commencement of a project releases funds in instalments for development projects implemented in the country including Rajasthan and balance funds are released on receipt of requisite documents viz: fund utilization certificate countersigned by the State Government, Quarterly Progress Report (QPR), audited statement of expenditure and other relevant information sought by this Department.

(e) The release of balance funds for IDDP projects in Rajasthan follows the same norms as exist for the rest of the country i.e on receipt of complete documents as mentioned at part (d) above. However, since IDDP is no longer functional from the current financial year as detailed at part (b), only the spillover activities of ongoing IDDP projects and the committed liabilities can be considered for financing upto 31.03.2015.